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- Abstract of the Disclosure Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Power of 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets \_ 10. 🔽 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Attorney 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets] English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12. 🗸 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 13. 🔲 **Preliminary Amendment** (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. C Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 16. L (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: Check 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Continuation-in-part (CIP) Divisional of prior application No.: ..... Art Unit: Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number: Correspondence address below Name Address City State Zip Code PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Country Telephone Fax Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 44,084 Name (Print/Type) Richard J. Coldren

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			Art Unit					
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
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1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	770	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
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1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fe	e	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
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SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$) 770	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE			1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue) .		
Total Claims 33 -20** = 13 X	below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502		Design issue fee		
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